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No additional fee is required.

An extension fee in an amount of \$ 110 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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